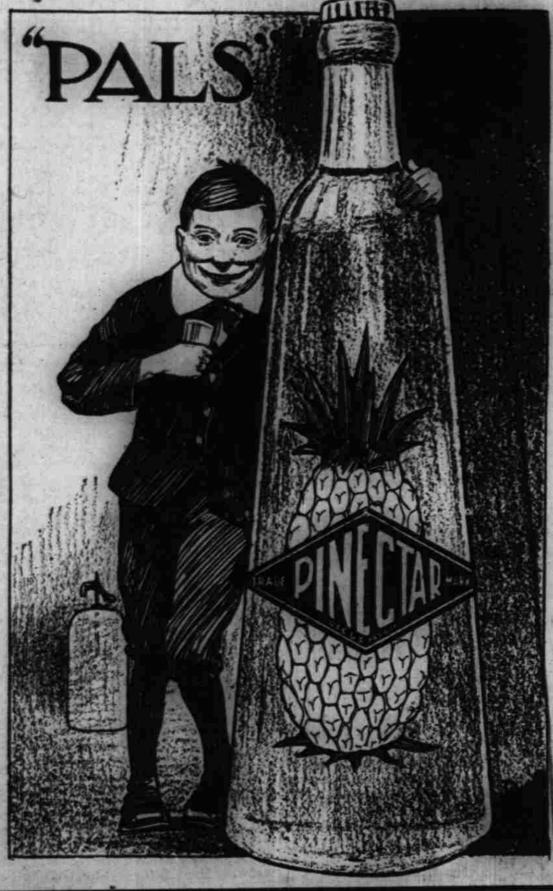


# "PALS"



**PALS**

## PACHECO WILL INSTITUTE FIGHT FOR BETTER GRADE OF ROAD WORK

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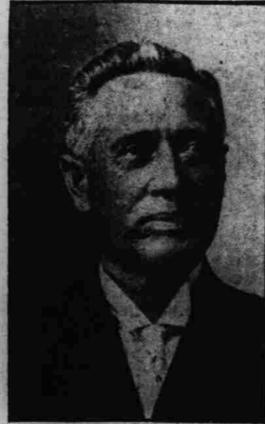
condition of some of the streets at the door of the roads committee of the supervisors, for its funds have been limited and it has been obligated to improve only certain specified streets.

The fight he will make will be on the streets which he says have not been properly paved, and he cites as instances the hills portion of Emma street, on the Ewa side, King street near the fire stations, and Beckley street. Within a few months all these streets have been paved, but the work seems not to have been satisfactorily done.

When sifted down to the first causes he blames the roads committee for this. It is true he is not highly satisfied with City and County Engineer Whitehouse, but he points to several facts to mitigate the responsibility of Whitehouse in the matter. In the first place, he says by the terms of the agreement reached when Whitehouse was retained, he was not to employ any men under him. That authority was left with the road committee, composed of Supervisors Petrie, Markham and Hardesty. It is charged by Supervisor Pacheco that they have made ability subservient to politics in filling the positions under Whitehouse, and inefficient street work is the consequence.

There are two reasons why Pa-

checo being in fairly good condition, a different asphalt mixture having been used for that. Teams have cut into the soft pavement, torn it and it has generally given away, and looks like an old piece of work, though Supervisor Pacheco says it was only four or six months ago that the work was



Supervisor Markham of roads committee.

done. The paving process used on the Ewa side of Emma street is known as "water-bound," and costs less than oil bound work. If a number of more dollars had been spent, says Pacheco, on this job, the pavement would now be as good as new.

Another somewhat similar instance he pointed out on Beckley street. This street is also "water-bound," the job recently completed, and probably ready for a new and more durable treatment. Toward the curb, at places, the paving peters out, leaving a liberal margin of uncovered dust and dirt.

"This street is one of the examples of the inefficient work of the city in paving streets," says Pacheco. "I do not know how many hundreds of dollars have been used in this work. It is to be regretted that any money was used, in the light of the work which has been done. It is a slovenly job. What can one do? If I go to Whitehouse and complain, he can simply say that it was not his fault as the roads committee forced him to accept men it employed, and though they were inefficient, and though they don't know crude oil from the song of the will o' the wisp, he had to put



L. Whitehouse, city and county engineer, who has charge of street repair work.

up, as he gives them, is starting his movement at this time. In the first place he points out that unless a change is made in the relation of the city and county engineer and the road committee, vesting the right to employ in Whitehouse, the latter can never be held singly responsible for any poor paving work done by him.

As now is, says Pacheco, with the road committee employing the men to work under the engineer, he is obliged to take them, without questioning their ability; and when criticism is made of his work he can excuse himself on the ground that it was done to the men who worked under him, and that he has no power to fire them or hire them. According to Pacheco's argument, until this condition is remedied, Honolulu's street improvements will not be satisfactory.

His second reason is found in the two acts which found their way into the statute books during the last session of the legislature. They provide for the opening, widening, paving or otherwise improving the streets of Honolulu. Its purpose is to allow residents on a street, by



Supervisor Lester Petrie of roads committee.

them on; for they were good Democrats.

At the fire station on King street, Pacheco stopped to look at the curb line. At some places it is rather doubtful what is the curb line and what is not.

"This should have been fixed before the paving was commenced," stated the supervisor, referring to the curb line. It should have been marked off, and the residents made to erect proper cement curbs. But as it is the city has gone ahead and spent, I don't know how much, and paved the street in a way, leaving the curb to struggle for itself. In some places here paving was not run even up to the curb line.

"I went to Whitehouse one day about this. It didn't do any good. He said he had been ordered to go ahead and pave the street, and he did. Nothing was said about the curb, so he let it slide.

"I would like to see the tax-payers, who have to meet the expense of this work, get their money's worth. Under the old regime, paving of streets was properly done; and in fairness to the present board I should add that a number of the streets they have had to do with have been successfully cared for. The use of a little more oil, ability and considerably less politics would do a great deal toward giving Honolulu good thoroughfares.

"It is important at this time that we take more thought of our roads. If we wish the street-improvements-by-special-assessment laws to be used, we must see that the work is well done. The city has not the money to put all the streets in good condition. Many of them will have to be cared for by the property owners, coming in on petition and burdening the cost. But they will not do so surely if it is not shown them that the paving to be done then will be durable."

## BIG REDUCTION MADE IN COST OF ELECTRICITY

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watts will apply until the total consumption for the month shall equal an average of 2000 watts per 50-watt lamp or equivalent, installed. For current use in excess of a total consumption equal to an average of 2000 watts per month per 50-watt lamp, or equivalent, installed, a secondary rate of 6 cents per 1000 watts will apply. Under this rating each consumer will pay 25 cents for each 50-watt lamp installed, or its equivalent, before the 6 cent secondary rate applies.

It must be borne in mind in considering rates for electric current that it is not possible to store current in the way that water or gas, for instance, may be stored and held ready for use. The electric plant itself must take the place of a reservoir and consequently a plant able to meet the total maximum demand must be kept installed and ready for service. For this reason chiefly the factor of maximum demand is of paramount importance in any method of fixing rates for electric current.

The minimum charge of \$2 per month has also been reduced to \$1 per month. At the new rate this minimum charge will cover a use of 8000 watts per month, which is as much as many customers use.

As stated above a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills, including the minimum of \$1 per month, if paid on or before the 15th of the next month.

In presenting the new schedule of rates to its customers the Hawaiian Electric Company deems it desirable that the public be informed as to certain reasons for the common practice by electric companies of charging primary and secondary rates based upon both demand and consumption instead of upon consumption alone.

The public demands that the electric company shall have in reserve at all times sufficient power to take care of the demand which it may place upon the company.

The greater part of the cost of supplying electric service arises from the fixed charges on the investment, and these are practically the same whether little or much electricity is being used. Consequently when the volume of business is such that certain fixed charges are secured per lamp, the company is in a position to sell its excess product at a reduced rate.

The greater the demand a customer makes upon the company, the greater the investment, and the greater the expense to the company in being in a position to supply his demand.

Although the machinery necessary to guarantee this continuous service may be idle the greater part of the time, it is at all times available and should be permitted to earn the charges which accumulate against the investment.

As in any meter system, the consumer pays only for the actual current consumed, the total average of 2000 watts per month per 50-watt lamp installed simply specifying the amount of electricity to be used at the primary rate of 12 1/2 cents before the 6 cent secondary rate applies.

Notice is also given that the minimum power rate has been reduced from \$1.00 per month per horsepower installed to 50 cents per month per horsepower; and that a 5 per cent discount will hereafter be allowed on all power bills up to and including 5000 kilowatts per month if payment is made on or before the 15th of the next month.

The company further desires to announce, in view of the change in its control and management, that the reduction of 2 to 2 1/2 per cent in the rates heretofore charged, and the establishment of a 5 per cent discount for prompt payment is made as a first step in its policy of affording the public the best possible service at as low rates as are practicable.

## WOMAN'S LEAGUE ADDRESSED BY MRS. RHODES

Fifty members of the Manoa section of the Woman's Cooperative League met at the residence of Mrs. F. C. Steere yesterday afternoon and listened to an address upon the woman suffrage question delivered by Mrs. E. M. Rhodes, who recently arrived in Honolulu from Seattle. It was expected that there would develop at the meeting a number of arguments against woman suffrage, but this was not the case, however, in spite of the fact that many of those present have expressed themselves as being opposed to the movement.

Mrs. Rhodes began by saying that in the first place most women objected going to the ballot box, but she explained that in the cleaning up of a city a woman's vote counted more than the individual woman. She further said that while a large number of women are gathering funds for the erection of homes for fallen girls and women, that in the end these homes would never remedy the cause for their necessity. As it has always been, she added, man still looks upon woman as a creature that needs protection, but he does not always protect her. The men in the West are willing to grant the vote to the women because the women have fought side by side with them in the business

world. Mrs. Rhodes has been an advocate of woman suffrage for a number of years and was active in the recent fight for suffrage in the state of Washington. In the course of her address, she gave the women a fair knowledge of what the movement has done in Seattle and other large cities of that state.

Following her address, Mrs. Rhodes was pitted with questions concerning the movement, and principally that in Hawaii. The question as to whether or not the women of Hawaii were ready for the vote was the one which seemed to be the most popular. The question was asked as to whether an Hawaiian woman would vote more intelligently than her husband, and it was also asked by one of those present that many of the white women would not take enough interest in suffrage to go to the polls and cast their ballots. In answer to the many questions, Mrs. Rhodes said that if the women wanted to have good government they would have to vote.

Speaking in the defense of the Hawaiian woman, Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, president of the local suffrage organization, stated that from the beginning the Hawaiian woman had always been the voter, but that of late the men had broken away and had either voted as they wished or as they had been told. A paper was circulated and a vote taken to ascertain from those present who were for suffrage, who were against suffrage and who were undecided as to their opinion of the movement. When the vote was counted it was found that those women who were undecided headed the list, while the anti-suffragettes came a close second. There were but a few who stood votes for women.

The next meeting of the league is to be held in the assembly hall of the Library of Hawaii possibly within two weeks, at which time the members will argue against suffrage.

## CAPS FOR NEWSBOYS

With the compliments of R. I. Lillie, local agent for the Sperry Flour Co.'s products, each one of the Star-Bulletin newsboys is furnished with a cap. One hundred caps were furnished the office and they were immediately handed out to the newsboys, who number about a hundred.

## NEW TODAY

### HIGH SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued by the Honorable Henry E. Cooper, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, on the 23rd day of May, 1913, in the matter of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., Plaintiff vs. H. Makoto, Defendant, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and One and 95/100 (\$1101.95) Dollars, I did on the 26th day of May A. D. 1913, levy upon and shall offer and expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the property hereinafter referred to as may be necessary to satisfy the said Writ of Execution at the City Auction Rooms, Fort Street, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Friday the 27th day of June, A. D. 1913, all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant H. Makoto, in and to the following described property of the defendant unless the sum due under said Writ of Execution, together with interest, costs and my fee and expenses are previously paid.

Property to be Sold:

6 buckets white lead, 12 tins stain, 2 tins Sterling paint, 1 tin turpentine, 6 tins paint, 1 tin benzine, 1 tin boiled oil, 1 coil cord, 1 tin varnish, 7 tins putty, 50 tins paint, 22 pkgs. door set, 5 pkgs. rim roof locks, 4 pkgs. butts, 3 pkgs. hinges, 1/2 pkg. soap, 2 pkgs. axle pulleys, 1 pkg. sash fasteners, 18 keys partly filled with nails, 2 tins graphite paint, 2 show cases and contents, 2 stands, 1 table with 2 pkgs. of paper and stands, 1 lot remnants of glass, 11 pumice stones, 1 lot sand paper, 1 bx. brackets, 1 lot sundries, 1 bx. pulleys, 26 pcs. tool parts, 2 pkgs. Jellite, 6 tins varnish, 4 bots. liquid veneer, 298 small tins paint, 21 tins varnish, 34 tins paint, 15 bx. cont. bits, 3 books sample wall paper, 35 locks, 14 hammers, 2 small saws, 14 bx. brackets, 3 braces, 1/2 bx. hammer handles, 9 fathing hatchets, 9 gauges, 13 bx. window adjusters, 86 paint brushes, 10 white wash brushes, 6 squares, 32 screw drivers, 5 pkgs. carpenter's pencils, 1 pkg. scraping knives, 4 pkgs. hooks and eyes, 2 bx. pliers, 5 bx. ceiling hooks, 2 bx. casters, 1 bx. gate latches, 1 bx. coat hooks, 11 bx. door hinges, 23 bx. inside door set, 1 bx. Jap. razor blades, 2 hatchets, 7 bx. brackets, 8 bevels, 1 tape measure, 3 pkgs. gold paint, 1 pkg. flush rings, 1/2 pkg. key chains, 1 bx. shutter knobs, 2 bx. hook sash lifts, 3 bx. chest handles, 1 bx. elbow catches, 1 bx. drawer pulls, 2 bx. chisels, 1 bx. mitre squares, 10 bx. hinges, 4 bevels, 2 saws, 1 bx. tape measure, 29 pkgs. tacks, 2 bx. rail sets, 2 planes, 2 pkgs. string, 30 pkgs. lock sets, lock lifts and lock knobs, 2 pkgs. window springs, 16 variety locks, 12 bx. foot, turn and door bolts, 1 bx. cupboard turns, 1 bx. locks, 13 bx. window catches, 26 bx. partly filled with screws, 2 screen door sets, 15 bx. latches, 1 lot shelving, drawers and contents, 1 pkg. screen remnants, 1 iron safe, contents of safe, 1 stool, 1 table, 1 Jap. counting board, 1 pigeon hole case, 1 lot books of account, 1 table scale, 1 clock, 1 lot wall paper, 1 lot lumber, 1 carpenter's bench, 1 wheel barrow, 1 roll wire screen, 2 chairs, 2 ladders, 1 wooden closet, 1 lot glass, lot cans partly filled with oil, 1 sprinkling can, 1 lot doors, 1 lot windows (glass), 2 tins stain.

Terms cash in United States Gold Coin.

Dated Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1913.

WM. HENRY, High Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii. 5557-May 27, June 13, 26.



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## The Clarion

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## HAWAII BALL TEAM TO PLAY ON MAINLAND

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rocket money for the members of the aggregation in order that they may combine pleasure with work and thoroughly enjoy the trip.

Colonel Green will act as manager of the team, while Dan Toby, who has been with him in the baseball business since the organization some fifteen years ago of his first team, will act as trainer. Toby has had considerable experience in this line and was at one time manager and trainer of a number of orange belt league teams in California.

"When the All-Hawaii team returns to Honolulu," said Colonel Green this morning, "I want them to have a chance to take a crack at the All-Chinese bunch. With the training and experience they will receive on the mainland tour, I believe that they will be able to put one over on the celestials."

Alex Desha, one of the local players who have been chosen to compose the team, sent a wireless to his brother in Hilo this morning informing him of the proposition. Eddie Desha answered the message by stating that he would leave Hilo for Honolulu on Saturday.

"Canned" by League.

"I have heard nothing definite about the proposed trip of the local players," said A. Q. Marcelling, manager of the Oahu Baseball League, this morning. "However, there have been some rumors going the rounds, and I know that some of the players have been approached. The league has no way of holding its players, and if they care, to join a barn-storming expedition to the mainland they are at liberty to do so, but certainly they will not be allowed to play in the league again if they jump now in the middle of the season. It would cripple all the teams in the league, with the exception of the Coast Defense, to have the players mentioned desert, and while we cannot prevent them from making the trip if they want to, we can at least maintain discipline by keeping them out of the game when they get back."

A fire starting in a central building and fanned by a strong wind destroyed several blocks of houses in Pressburg, Hungary. One child was burned to death and eight thousand people rendered homeless.

All the powers except Italy, Germany and the United States have officially recognized the Huerta government of Mexico.

The wedding of Prince Henry XXXIII of Rumania and Princess Victriat at the new palace at Potsdam.

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## BENNETT BIDS ALOHA TO FRIENDS

In bidding farewell to Honolulu tonight, Captain Frederick Bennett, one of the most popular skippers making this port, will probably not be seen here again in the capacity of master of a trans-Pacific liner.

Captain Bennett will leave the Matson Navigation chartered steamer Honolulu upon arrival at San Francisco and hasten to the east coast of the United States where he will assume his duties as marine superintendent for the American-Hawaiian line, with headquarters at New York City.

In his new capacity, Captain Bennett will have under his direct charge twenty-six big freight and passenger carriers.

In the opinion of his host of maritime friends in this city and around the Pacific, no better man could have been selected by the American-Hawaiian management for this important office.

The skipper generally itself, and noted for his display of uniform courtesy, has been voyaging the Pacific for the past nine years as master of vessels in the American-Hawaiian service.

Prior to taking command of the Honolulu, Captain Bennett was for five years master of the Alaskan. He now carries a beautiful watch, the gift of the company for his valiant efforts in the salvage of cargo, partially destroyed by fire that visited the Alaskan at San Diego a year ago.

Genuine regret has been expressed by officers and men identified with the Honolulu at the departure of Captain Bennett from the ship. A series of resolutions have been prepared which will be presented to the master of the Honolulu before he takes final leave of the vessel.

Captain Bennett comes from sturdy old sea stock. He has risen in the ranks from the fast clipper ships which years ago carried the American colors to every port of importance in the seven seas.

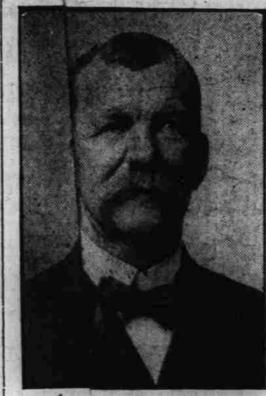
The Honolulu is to sail for San Francisco at six o'clock this evening, taking a full quota of cabin passengers. This vessel will carry a large amount of sugar and other lines of products.

**SLOW COURT MONTHS.**

The summer doldrums in court affairs are near. Few cases of any kind will be heard in the circuit courts during the next three months. During June, which is known as "consent" month, only those suits remaining unfinished at the end of May can be heard, and no new suits undertaken save by consent of all parties concerned. In July and August no regular terms cases will be tried, the only affairs occupying the court's attention then being probate matters, divorces, habeas corpus, injunctions and similar proceedings.

Judge Cooper will leave early in July on his south sea island junket, and Judge Whitney may take a vacation some time in July or August. Judge Robinson for a brief period may be the only jurist in active service in the local circuit court.

Fire alarm box No. 162, located at the corner of King street and Kanehameha IV road, was tested by the fire fighters of the central station at 10 o'clock this morning. The box is one of the oldest in the city, and was found to be in perfect working order. The test this morning was one of the many which Fire Chief Thurston has been conducting from time to time.



Supervisor C. Hardesty of roads committee.

signing a petition, to have the supervisors cause thoroughfares to be improved in a manner specified.

He contended that this law will be a dead letter never tested here, until the city takes a reputation for doing efficient street work, putting down pavement of a durable nature, and not the mud which will be cut to pieces with the first rain and heat. As under the law, the owners of the property benefitted by the improvements are obliged to pay for them by year assessment, he says they must be shown that the work will be of a first-class nature before signing a petition for it.

The hill on Emma street, up from Beretania, he hints to as the most unsatisfactory piece of paving. He had reference the Ewa side, the